

Welcome to UPPC!

If this is your first visit, we are so glad you are here. In fact, we believe God brought you here today! Take a few minutes to read this bulletin to find out about some of the ministries going on at the church - getting involved is the best way to meet people and connect. We'd also love to have you stop by the Welcome Center (just outside the Sanctuary doors) after service. There is someone available to answer questions about the church as well as let you know more about ministries and opportunities available for you and your family.

We hope this morning is meaningful and rejuvenating for you!

THIS WEEK

OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY - THURSDAY | 8AM-4:30PM
FRIDAY | 8AM-12:30PM

TODAY 9.15

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 & 11AM

Early Childhood 9:30 & 11AM | 4mo-2yrs | Nursery • 3's-K | Room 111

Elementary 9:30 & 11AM | Grades 1-4 | The Lodge

Solid Ground 9:30AM | Grades 5-12 | Youth Room

Solid Ground 11AM | Grades 5-7 | Youth Room

CONNEXIONS 9:30-10:30AM | Fellowship Hall

MOPS VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION 10:40AM | Gym

MONDAY 9.16

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:30-8AM | Rm 124

WEDNESDAY 9.18

ESL/FRIENDSHIP GROUP 9AM-12PM | Fellowship Hall

BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL 10AM | Rm 121 | Gwenn Robertson, 253.564.0608

CAMPFIRE 6:30-7:30PM | Grades 1-4 | The Lodge

FOUNDATION 6:30-7:30PM | Grades 5-7 | Youth Room

THE ROCK 7:30-9PM | Grades 8-9 | The Lodge

CORNERSTONE (Grades 10-12) | 7:30-9PM | Youth Room

THURSDAY 9.19

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER 9-10AM | Family Worship Room

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 9:30-11AM | Fellowship Hall

BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL 7PM | Rm 121 | Gwenn Robertson, 253.564.0608

ORDER OF SERVICE

*Please stand if you are able

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

GATHERING MUSIC | *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* | William Bradbury
Margie Dickerson, Piano

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP | Rev. Mike Moffitt

*GREETING ONE ANOTHER

*HYMN OF PRAISE | *Holy, Holy, Holy*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | Claire and Caden Butler

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING | Exodus 20:8-11 (NIV) | Mark Seeley

MINISTRY OF MUSIC | *"And the Glory"* from *Messiah* | Handel
Sanctuary Choir | Rev. Dr. Diana Greene, Minister of Worship

DEAR YOUNGER ME: *The Sin that Keeps on Taking*
Isaiah 58:13-14 (NIV) | Rev. Aaron Stewart, Senior Pastor

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE | *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS | *Alleluia*

SEALING THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*SENDING HYMN | *How Firm a Foundation*

*THE BLESSING

*POSTLUDE | *Simple Gifts* | arr. Matt Limbaugh

Dear Younger Me

Biblical Truth I Wish I Knew Earlier



September 15, 2019

We've all heard the saying, "the gift that keeps on giving." One of my all-time favorite movie scenes comes from Christmas Vacation when Clark Griswold, surrounded by family, opens his long-awaited bonus check only to realize it's a membership in the jelly of the month club. Leave it to cousin Eddie to state the obvious, "Clark, that's the gift that keeps on giving the whole year!"

What about the opposite: do we have perpetual habits that take, and take, and take from us? The title of today's message is, "The Sin that Keeps on Taking." This week I want to talk about something I wish I had learned earlier in life (and if I'm honest, I still struggle with). It's an area of sin I can safely say everyone one of us commits and yet because of the culture we live in, we have no shame in it. Can you guess what I'm talking about?

I want to brief you on the latest plans regarding the timing for Phase 3 work. The bottom line is that we have decided that most Phase 3 work will be held off until 2020 (probably next summer - after the rainy season).

This is primarily a timing issue. We want to first finish off the sale of the duplexes to help replenish our operating reserves and then convert our current construction loan into a long-term mortgage. This summer and fall were not the right time for us to take on the financial expenditures for Phase 3.

In the meantime, there is prep work to be done. Our three current planning priorities for Phase 3 are to:

1. Begin clearing the way for expanding our parking in the lot behind the Safe Haven House by taking down some of the trees there.
2. Develop detailed plans so we have an accurate estimate of Phase 3 costs.
3. Determine the best way to fund Phase 3 work. It is likely that some additional fundraising will be a part of this.

I want to affirm that we are fully committed to completing Phase 3. As our ministries kick off again this fall, I am reminded and excited about the positive impact our revitalized Wayside and children's spaces are having on so many of our ministries. Thank you for your faithful financial support and personal commitment to impact our world with the love of Christ.


Pastor Aaron Stewart

UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Aaron Stewart | Senior Pastor
Rev. Mike Moffitt | Associate Pastor

Wifi: UPPC Guest | Password: welcome2

WAYS TO GIVE AT UPPC:

- Giving plates at offering
- Online: UPPC.org "Give"
- UPPC app

ALL CHURCH

Info and registrations at UPPC.org/events and on our app!

Divorce Recovery

Thursdays Sept 19-Oct 24 | 6:15-8:30 | Fellowship Hall

Divorce is hard. The Divorce Recovery experience at UPPC is a place to gain healthy insight and courage to begin to move ahead. While it is difficult when your life and world have been cast into turmoil and chaos, now can be the beginning of a new way of living and hoping! Join us for 6 Thursday evenings - including dinner and childcare! Register at UPPC.org/events.

Face 2 Face

Sunday September 22 | 12:15PM | Fellowship Hall

New to UPPC? Meet the pastors, staff and others looking for community. Lunch is on us! Childcare provided with registration. Register at UPPC.org/events.

Essentials

Saturday October 5 | 9AM-1PM | Fellowship Hall

Learn alongside Pastor Aaron, Pastor Mike, and John Lewis about ways of viewing scripture, the history, theology, and values of UPPC, and the meaning of "membership." Register online at UPPC.org/events, or contact Kathy Goertz, kgoertz@uppc.org, or 253.564.2522 ext. 147.

Deepening the Root System

1st Sundays starting October 6 | 11AM-12PM | Fellowship Hall

In this track of Whitworth's Academy of Christian Discipleship, join Kendra and Leslie to explore how Jesus shapes our identity, forms community, renews and re-orders human life, and shapes how we live in the world. Registration: \$50. Includes eight meetings/lectures and all printed materials. Register UPPC.org/events.

Insights

Saturday October 19 | 9AM-2PM | Fellowship Hall

Everyone who follows Jesus should learn or review the Discipleship Fundamentals: Scripture, Prayer, Community & Service. Join this interactive workshop to gain greater INSIGHTS into your role in God's kingdom! Learn more/register at UPPC.org/events.

Free Firewood

This week as a first step in Phase 3 of our Opening Doors campaign, a tree service company took down some trees in the empty lot behind the Safe Haven House. This will allow us to begin to develop this area for future new parking. If you use firewood these logs are available for our congregation to pick up and take home on a first-come, first-serve basis.

YOUNG ADULTS

SPARK

Life after high school can be pretty challenging, but it's great to share the journey with a group of friends. Grow in faith and fellowship with other young adults! This Fall, we are exploring the concept of "adulting" (yikes!). Follow on Insta @sparkUPPC for days/times/details.

YOUTH & FAMILIES

Music & Arts Institute

Music & Arts Institute is accepting new students for private instruction. We are also excited to offer two new early childhood classes, Mini Musicians and KinderFlute, starting soon! See UPPC.org/mai for more information.

Parent Support Group

1st Sundays beginning Oct 6 | 12:15-1:30PM | Rm 10

This opportunity is for parents of children of any age living with special needs, different abilities, or sensory issues. Find support and fellowship with other parents. Lunch and childcare is provided with online registration, UPPC.org/events.

OUTREACH

Russia Ministry Celebration

Sunday October 6 | 4-5:30PM | Fellowship Hall

Celebrate 18 years of ministry partnering with our friends in Voronezh, Russia. While the ministry is moving into a new phase, its impact on our hearts remains the same. Let's celebrate the work God has done through our partners and pray for their future endeavors. Info/registration at UPPC.org/events.

MOPS Childcare

Twice a month | Mondays Sept-May | 9:15-11:30AM | UPPC

MOPS is now accepting more volunteers to love on kids while their moms are in fellowship. We have over 100 children signed up for care - you can make a difference! There is a brief orientation at 10:40AM for volunteers this morning in the Gym. Can't make the orientation? Contact Kathy Goertz, kgoertz@uppc.org.

PRAYERS

Jill McMullen, Minister of Care | 253.564.2522 ext. 139, jmcmullen@uppc.org

- If you would like to share a prayer request or praise, please fill out a Prayer Request on the back of a CONNECT card located in a pew; email prayerrequests@uppc.org; or contact Jill McMullen.
- Deacons are available during the week to pray with you. If this is something you'd like, contact Jill McMullen.
- For info on support groups, contact Jill McMullen.

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Sue LaFraugh is recovering from reverse shoulder surgery on September 9. Prayers for her healing and that full motion in her arm will be restored.
- Moses Ngauamo, Jr., went home from the St. Joe's NICU last Monday! Now all the triplet brothers are home with their parents, Gina and Moses, and big sister Kayden. Praises for the health of the boys and for the journey ahead for the Hatcher/Ngauamo family.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Jim Anderson, Debbie Bates, Laurie Bauer, Ruth Brones, Billie Brown, Virginia Davies, Richard DeVine, Nick Glenn, Jung Gumsook, Olivia Harkcom, Phillip Hjembo, Rick Jackson, Bill Kelley, Pat Kling, Rich Knoll, Harold Koenig, Kellyn Kohler, Kevin Kozakowski, Reuben Kvamme, Jeannie Mann, Kara McDaniels, Nick McKenty, Noelle Nelson, Bob Parker, Kris Rantalla, Elizabeth Spitler, Sharon Storey, Ann Swalander, Pat Van Mason, BJ Wiebusch, Jean Whitney

THOSE BEING TREATED FOR CANCER: Jack Baker, Sally Bolton, Matt Cushman, Cirilo DelCarmen, Bob Dippert, Gayle Fowler, Jean Graves, Marty Heaverlo, Paul Jackson, Harold Jantz, Pam Judson, Scott Lillibridge, Diane Martin, Marion Massey, Pauline May, Dan McDaniels, Guy McInnelly, Bob Mitchell, Chris Olson, Marge Ritchie

CELEBRATING NEW LIFE

Judah and Maeva Ricker, son and daughter of Josh and Kirstyn Ricker, were born August 24, 2019. Their proud grandparents are Dave and Brenda Ricker and proud big sister is Luella.



THE WAYSIDE

Hours: Sun-Thurs 8:30AM-1PM

Stop by mid-week! Grab your morning coffee, meet up with friends, or try us out as a place to work (yup, we have free wifi!)

TRY OUR NEW SEASONAL DRINKS!

AS A FAMILY OF FAITH, WE...

DO LIFE TOGETHER

We comfort and care for each other, both here and around the world.

MAKE ROOM

We value sacred space - our gatherings are a place of Holy Spirit moments and great healing.

LOVE KIDS

We honor children and youth - through spiritual growth and general nurture - as a foundation for all we do.

CREATE

We encourage music and the arts to enhance our worship and celebrate God's goodness with others.

EMBRACE MESSINESS

We are guided by the Bible, embracing both spiritual truth and God's grace, as we share life's journey in all its messiness and all its glory, together.

SHARE

We share our abundant blessings generously - through service and outreach, God-given talents and wealth.